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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 77.

FRIDAY, 5TH MAY, 1939.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General :—
Papua—Report for year 1937-38.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Citrus Fruits Bounty Act—Report on working of the Act, together with return showing amount of bounty paid for 1937.
3. SUGAR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. John Lawson (Minister for Trade and Customs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with regard to Australia's basic export quota of sugar under the International Sugar Agreement.
4. ALIENS REGISTRATION BILL 1938.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Sir Charles Marr moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 6)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

[See proposed Resolution for Customs Tariff Amendment of the 7th December, 1938 (pages 312-331).]
General debate resumed on the first Item.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.
Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Barnard, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Stacey, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Thorby.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.